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Philadelphia, Pa., 8— 3— 1891

Mint of the B. O.C. Boblyshell Supt

Dear Sir: Yours of the 31st ult rec'd

The term one shear does not mean four shears

Annexed you will find a rough sketch of

Quadruple Shear for ⅞" thick by 2 in wide

The levers are operated with a vertical cam—

Driving pullies can be placed in the same room as

the shear or below the floor as sketched. A heavy

Column with bar bars supports the shear frame

I will make this machine for Six hundred

(600) Dollars or four separate shears for Seven-

hundred (700) as shown in previous bid for sketch

Truly Yours

Geo. C. Howard

Quadruple Shear

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August 3, 1891

Mint of the U.S.
O.C. Bosbyshell, Supt.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 31st ult. rec'd. The terms one shear does not mean four shears annexed you will find here sketch of quadruple shear for 1/8" thick by 2 in wide. The levers are operated with a vertical cam – Driving pullies can be placed in the same room as the shear as below the floor as sketched. A heavy column with panlase supports the shear frame I will make this machine for six hundred (600) Dollar or four separate shears for seven-hundred (700) as shown in previous bid – from sketch.

Truly yours,
Geo. C. Howard

[See original letter for diagrams.]